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formations, were used to defend the town, while the attacking force consisted of approximately one tank division, one motorized rifle division and an artillery unit of some three-four regiments. Both sides were given air support. The attacking force used the types of aircraft mentioned above and also twin-engined bombers. (At no other time during these maneuvers were twin-engined bombers observed). Protection of the flanks of the attacking force was partly carried out by cavalry.

- 5. The defense relied chiefly on their heavy weapons, particularly the AA guns which were mounted on all commons, squares, and wherever a suitable place could be found. By the third day of the assault the house fighting stage was reached.
- 6. During the maneuvers the accommodation; on Erfurt Airfield which had previously been released to house Germans, was re-requisitioned and occupied by approximately 5,000 troops. These accommodations had not been completely vacated by mid-November 1947.
- After the conclusion of the maneuvers, new garrison troops were stationed in Erfurt.

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